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Dear Ed:

I deeply appreciated your letter of 15 November 1961.

It has been a pleasure to work with you over the years. Like you I shall never forget the 1954 struggle to develop a policy for Vietnam and the great part you played in the successful outcome.

Over the years ahead my main interest will center in the field of work in which I have been engaged over the past ten years and I hope that our paths will cross often.

I am expecting to resume an association with my old law firm which will probably mean that I will be in New York a good deal of the time, but I hope to keep my house here at least for the next year or so as I have agreed to act as a consultant as the new Director may request.

With all best wishes to you in the important task facing you, I remain

Sincerely,

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Director

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